



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Jeffrey R. Vonk  
Director  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
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502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Dear Mr. Vonk:

RE: Approval of Iowa TMDLs

This letter responds to the submission from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) originally received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 21, 2005, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document which contained TMDLs for nutrients and sediment. Camp Creek was identified on the 2002 Iowa §303(d) list as impaired. This submission fulfills the Clean Water Act statutory requirement to develop TMDLs for impairments listed on a state's §303(d) list. The specific impairment (water body segment and pollutant) are:

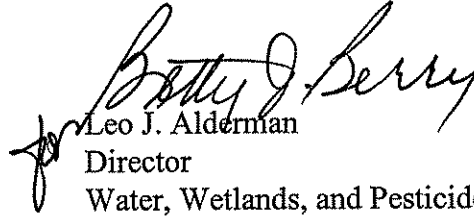
Water Body Name	WBID	Listed impairment	TMDL pollutant
Camp Creek	IA 04-LDM-0228_0	(1998) Unknown (2002) Habitat Alterations	Phosphorus and Sediment

EPA has completed its review of the TMDL with supporting documentation and information. By this letter, EPA approves the submitted TMDL. Enclosed with this letter are the Region 7 TMDL Decision Documents which summarize the rationale for EPA's approval of the TMDL. The EPA believes the separate elements of the TMDL described in the enclosed form adequately address the pollutant of concern, taking into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

EPA is currently in consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding this TMDL. While EPA is approving this TMDL at the present time, EPA may decide that changes to the TMDL are warranted based upon the results of the consultation when it is completed.

EPA appreciates the thoughtful effort that IDNR has put into this TMDL. EPA will continue to cooperate with and assist, as appropriate, in future efforts by IDNR to develop remaining TMDLs.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

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